

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of:

BAKER, et al.

Application Serial No. ~~09/941,922~~

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For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In the above identified application, a Final Office Action was mailed April 21, 2006.

This response is being filed with a Petition for Extension of time for three months with required fees. This submission is accompanied by an Information Disclosure Statement, with copies of references supporting the Applicants' arguments. Applicants respectfully request that these documents and the Information Disclosure Statement be considered and be entered in the above-identified application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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